

*HYMENOPHYLLUM MINIMUM*, A. Rich.

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This rare little fern has lately been found in Tasmania by Mr. Long, of the Museum staff. It is the smallest of our Filmy Ferns, and is doubtfully distinct from *Hymenophyllum tunbridgense*. Its rhizome is wiry and dry, and sustains few fan-like branches, green and delicate, each of about 1 cm. diameter. The noticeable feature as distinct from *H. tunbridgense* is that the spines on margins and sporangia are reduced to a minimum.